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Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni
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Docket No. 2005-389-C - Joint Application of Sprint Communications Company L.P. and
Trinsic Communications, Incorporated for Transfer of Customer Base

Dear Mr. Terreni:

The Office of Regulatory Staff has no objection to the request for expedited review of this matter or the Commission's approval of this application. After review of the Application, the verified Testimony of Lili Taylor, and the responses to ORS's inquiries, it appears that the proposed transaction will be virtually transparent. Information provided by the Applicants indicates that the consumer should receive the same or better services at rates no greater than the rates they currently pay. In addition, consumer will receive notification of the transaction and will be given the opportunity to select another carrier if they wish. ORS recognizes the underlying reason for this transaction is a change in Sprint Communication's business plan which is to concentrate its resources in the provision of long distance and wireless telecommunications services. The Office of Regulatory Staff has supported Sprint's change of business plan in earlier filings with the Commission and has no objection to the approval of this Application.

Sincerely,

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